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HOUSE BILL NO. 1172

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST: Provides relative to the allocation and use of space within the state capitol complex

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:150.1, relative to the state capitol complex; to provide for the
3 allocation and use of space within the state capitol complex; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:150.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §150.1. State capitol complex; allocation of space; maintenance; law enforcement
8 officer and firefighter memorial

9 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and
10 particularly any contrary provision of R.S. 49:146 or R.S. 39:127, the allocation and
11 use of space within the state capitol and any additions or appurtenances thereto,
12 pentagon ~~courts~~ barracks buildings, and the Old Arsenal Magazine Museum shall be
13 as provided in this ~~Subpart~~ Section. ~~The provisions of this Subpart shall apply to the~~
14 ~~subbasement, basement, and all floors of the state capitol, all buildings in the~~
15 ~~pentagon courts, and the Old Arsenal Museum.~~

16 B. The fourth floor and three floors of the state capitol ~~building~~ shall be
17 allocated to and be used by the governor for his office, the offices of the members
18 of his personal staff, and the offices of such other personnel of agencies within the
19 office of the governor as the governor shall determine.

1 C. ~~In addition to the provisions of Subsection B herein, four~~ Four floors of
2 the state capitol ~~building~~ shall be designated for use by the attorney general and one
3 floor of the state capitol ~~building~~ shall be designated for use by the treasurer and the
4 secretary of state. That space leased to members of the press on July 1, 1979 by the
5 ~~Division of Administration~~ division of administration shall constitute the press area
6 of the capitol and shall be under the control of the governor; ~~provided~~ however, if
7 renovations require temporary or permanent reassignment of the press to another
8 area of the capitol such reassignment shall be determined and made jointly by the
9 governor, the speaker of the ~~house of representatives~~ House of Representatives, and
10 the president of the ~~senate~~ Senate.

11 D. The designation of the ~~eight~~ floors as set forth in ~~Subsection~~ Subsections
12 B and C ~~herein~~ of this Section, not including the fourth floor, shall be jointly
13 determined by the governor, the speaker of the ~~house of representatives~~ House of
14 Representatives, and the president of the ~~senate~~ Senate.

15 E.~~(1)~~ All areas of the state capitol, pentagon courts ~~buildings~~ barracks, and
16 Old Arsenal Magazine Museum not allocated under the provisions of Subsections
17 B and C ~~herein~~ of this Section shall be for the sole use of the legislature, its agencies
18 and officers, and the employees of the legislature and its agencies. ~~In addition, the~~
19 ~~former nurses' dormitory at the Our Lady of the Lake Hospital, located on Capitol~~
20 ~~Lake, shall be for the sole use of the legislature, its agencies and officers, and the~~
21 ~~employees of the legislature and its agencies until such time as it shall be renovated~~
22 ~~in accordance with the Capitol Complex Master Plan and it shall then revert to the~~
23 ~~control of the division of administration.~~

24 ~~(2) The time at which such renovation shall begin shall be determined jointly~~
25 ~~by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the~~
26 ~~commissioner of administration. The allocation of these areas shall be made by the~~
27 ~~legislature by joint rule or through the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.~~

28 F. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the superintendent of state
29 buildings shall have charge of the management, operation, and maintenance of the

1 state capitol ~~building~~, pentagon courts ~~barracks~~ buildings, the Old Arsenal Magazine
 2 Museum, and the capitol complex grounds. In the performance of the duties
 3 specified in this Subsection, the superintendent shall be under the authority and
 4 direction of the governor, the speaker of the ~~house of representatives~~ House of
 5 Representatives, and the president of the ~~senate~~ Senate.

6 G. In accordance with R.S. 25:781 through 785 and subject to the joint
 7 approval and oversight of the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker
 8 of the House of Representatives, the superintendent of state buildings shall:

9 (1) Set aside and maintain an area on the grounds of the state capitol east of
 10 the Old Arsenal Magazine Museum for a memorial honoring law enforcement
 11 officers and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty;.

12 (2) Plan, implement, and maintain the memorial ~~itself~~; and.

13 (3) Establish and maintain a fund to consist of private donations, grants, and
 14 other similar, but ~~non-state~~ nonstate, monies which he shall use with respect to the
 15 establishment, and maintenance of the memorial.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Makes technical changes to the laws relative to the allocation and use of space in the state capitol complex.

Present law relative to allocation and use of space in the capitol complex, provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the allocation and use of space within the state capitol, pentagon court buildings, and the Old Arsenal Museum, including the subbasement, basement, and all floors of the state capitol, all buildings in the pentagon court, and the Old Arsenal Museum, shall be as follows:

- (1) The fourth floor and three floors of the state capitol building shall be allocated to and be used by the governor for his office, the offices of the members of his personal staff, and the offices of such other personnel of agencies within the office of the governor as the governor shall determine.
- (2) Four floors of the state capitol building shall be designated for use by the attorney general and one floor of the state capitol building shall be designated for use by the treasurer and the secretary of state. That space leased to members of the press on July 1, 1979 by the division of administration shall constitute the press area of the capitol and shall be under the control of the governor; provided however, if

renovations require temporary or permanent reassignment of the press to another area of the capitol such reassignment shall be determined and made jointly by the governor, the House speaker, and Senate president.

- (3) The designation of the eight floors set forth in (1) and (2), not including the fourth floor, shall be jointly determined by the governor, the House speaker, and Senate president.
- (4) All areas of the state capitol, pentagon court buildings, and Old Arsenal Museum not allocated in (1) and (2) shall be for the sole use of the legislature, its agencies and officers, and the employees of the legislature and its agencies. In addition, the former nurses' dormitory at the Our Lady of the Lake Hospital, located on Capitol Lake, shall be for the sole use of the legislature, its agencies and officers, and the employees of the legislature and its agencies until such time as it shall be renovated in accordance with the Capitol Complex Master Plan and it shall then revert to the control of the division of administration. Provides that at the time at which such renovation shall begin shall be determined jointly by the Senate president, the House speaker, and the commissioner of administration. The allocation of these areas shall be made by the legislature by joint rule or through the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.
- (5) Provides that except as otherwise provided in present law, the superintendent of state buildings shall have charge of the management, operation, and maintenance of the state capitol building, pentagon court buildings, the Old Arsenal Museum, and the capitol complex grounds. In the performance of such duties, the superintendent shall be under the authority and direction of the governor, the House speaker, and the Senate president.
- (6) Provides that subject to the joint approval and oversight of the governor, the Senate president, and House speaker, the superintendent of state buildings shall (a) Set aside and maintain an area on the grounds of the state capitol east of the Old Arsenal Museum for a memorial honoring law enforcement officers and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty; (b) Plan, implement, and maintain the memorial itself; and (c) Establish and maintain a fund to consist of private donations, grants, and other similar, but nonstate, monies which shall be used with respect to the establishment, and maintenance of the memorial.

Proposed law retains present law except:

- (1) Includes additions or appurtenances to state capitol and deletes specific reference to the subbasement, basement, and all floors of the capitol.
- (2) Changes reference from state capitol building to state capitol.
- (3) Changes reference from pentagon courts buildings to pentagon barracks buildings.
- (4) Changes reference from Old Arsenal Museum to Old Arsenal Magazine Museum.
- (5) Deletes reference to the former nurses' dormitory at the Our Lady of the Lake Hospital.

(Amends R.S. 49:150.1)